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## NEWS RELEASE

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**District:** District 2

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **CHESTER PAVEMENT RESTORATION PROJECT BEGINNING SOON**

**REDDING** – Caltrans and contractor Hat Creek Construction anticipate construction to begin on the Chester Pavement Restoration Project in mid-August. Beginning Friday, August 3, 2012, motorists will see preliminary work taking place, which could include short lane closures between 5:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with minimal delays of up to five minutes.

The \$3 million project will restore pavement on State Route (SR) 36 in Plumas County, from the overflow drainage canal through Chester, to the causeway across Lake Almanor. Construction completion is expected in November 2012.

The project will consist of a "Cold in Place Recycle Process" which takes existing pavement and reuses it as part of the base material prior to paving. The recycling process saves cost that would typically occur from grinding the existing pavement and disposing of the material as waste. The new recycled material becomes the new base material for placing the new "Hot Mix Asphalt", adding additional structural section to the roadway. This new structural section will last longer and require less maintenance in future years.

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During construction, residents and travelers can expect slight delays and limited access to private driveways for up to 20 minutes. Businesses will remain open and will have accessibility during construction.

For more information on this project please contact Caltrans Resident Engineer, Tony Granados at 530-527-8417. For Caltrans district wide information follow our Public Information Office on Twitter @CaltransD2, Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/CaltransDistrict2> or on the internet at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/>.

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